

State Interagency Council

Standing Committee Meeting Summaries

June 2017

Continuous Quality Improvement

The meeting began with introductions and agency updates. Committee Chair Dr. Finkbonner provided a refresher on the purpose of the committee. The following updates were provided by the committee members: Implementation of SB 200 mandates continues with the availability of prevention funds for communities to apply, Kids Count data is released and now has county level data available, Community Health Centers (CMHC) are discussing family and youth issues and may have information for legislation to consider, and placement protocol is being considered for foster care for relative and fictive kin placements in the Department of Community Based Services (DCBS). The committee also discussed the focus of the data presented by the committee should be focused on the priorities of the SIAC and improving the System of Care. The committee discussed the importance of SIAC guiding the committee with what trends they would like to focus on in 2017. Dr. Finkbonner will discuss this at the next SIAC meeting and request discussion by the SIAC. The committee discussed the updates made on RIAC regional data dashboards and the RIAC data needs discussed at the previous committee meeting. The committee proposed completing a survey of RIAC data needs and what members feel they need to know to be more effective councils. The committee discussed its role to assist and empower RIACS in establishing a CQI framework for projects they are working on and identify data to support projects at the regional level. CQI request to SIAC: Please provide any desired data points, indicators, and trends you wish to analyze.

Disproportionality & Disparity

Committee Chair, Pastor Edward Palmer, was not present for June's meeting. Committee discussed sending their one page initiatives to Billy Stover, who will be replacing Aggie Kolbeck. CJJ informed the committee of their new chair (Honorable Joan Byer) and new representative (Hasan Davis). JDAI has been piloting a new detention risk assessment where race/ethnicity has been included in the tool; they are using New Jersey as a model site for this tool. SAMHSA is also to incorporate gender and race in their systems to help them retrieve data and reports on gender and race. DCBS is to collaborate with the Annie E. Casey Program to help bring national support and strategies to the program. YAP has a mentorship program where they get recommendations from community members (or advocates) for resources for children. They are available 24 hours a day, work with children on life skills, and provide necessary services such as transportation. Money to fund this program comes from DJJ.

Service Array

Standing Committee did not meet in June.

System Structure, Governance & Finance

Standing Committee did not meet in June.

Training & Technical Assistance

Chair Paula Saenz introduced members of the Fostering Success program that will be serving as office assistants for DCBS in Central Office. They will attend SIAC meetings and participate in activities. Discussed SOC Academy sessions and plan moving forward. With SOC over, committee would like to move forward with Youth Ad Hoc Committee. Paula will draft a letter to go to all SIAC member agencies requesting a youth representative be named to participate. Letter will be sent to committee members to review and give feedback. Looking back at T&TA recommended strategic actions, members would like to learn more about

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Institute for Excellence in Behavioral Health and how T&TA can utilize to meet recommended goals. T&TA continues to lacks membership from all SIAC member agencies.